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1. [] construction work on the Fukien-Kiangsi railroad had been started at Yingt'an (N 28-17, E 116-54). The railroad will extend from Yingt'an via Chienou (N 27-04, E 118-19) and Yungan (N 25-56, E 118-18) to Amoy. Three thousand workers from Amoy had been conscripted to work on the railroad.

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[] The workers were composed of 800 transport coolies, 700 dike laborers, 200 pedicab drivers and pushcart workers, and 1,300 coolies. The authorities announced that the workers would be employed for a period of 18 months.

2. [] a six-wheeled military truck painted grey was next to the Ssu Ming (1835/2494) Theater, Amoy.

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3. [] the following air raid signals were used in Amoy:

- Two short blasts: Be prepared, the planes are approaching.
- Four short blasts: The planes are over the city.
- One long blast: All clear.

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5. [] from a sailing junk just off the naval shipyard in Amoy, the foundation of a new pier was observed under construction in front of the shipyard. Another new concrete pier had been completed between the naval shipyard and Pier No. 1. Near the concrete pier was a three-story building about six times the width of an ordinary store. This building, used as a warehouse during the Japanese occupation, was occupied by Chinese Communist naval personnel.

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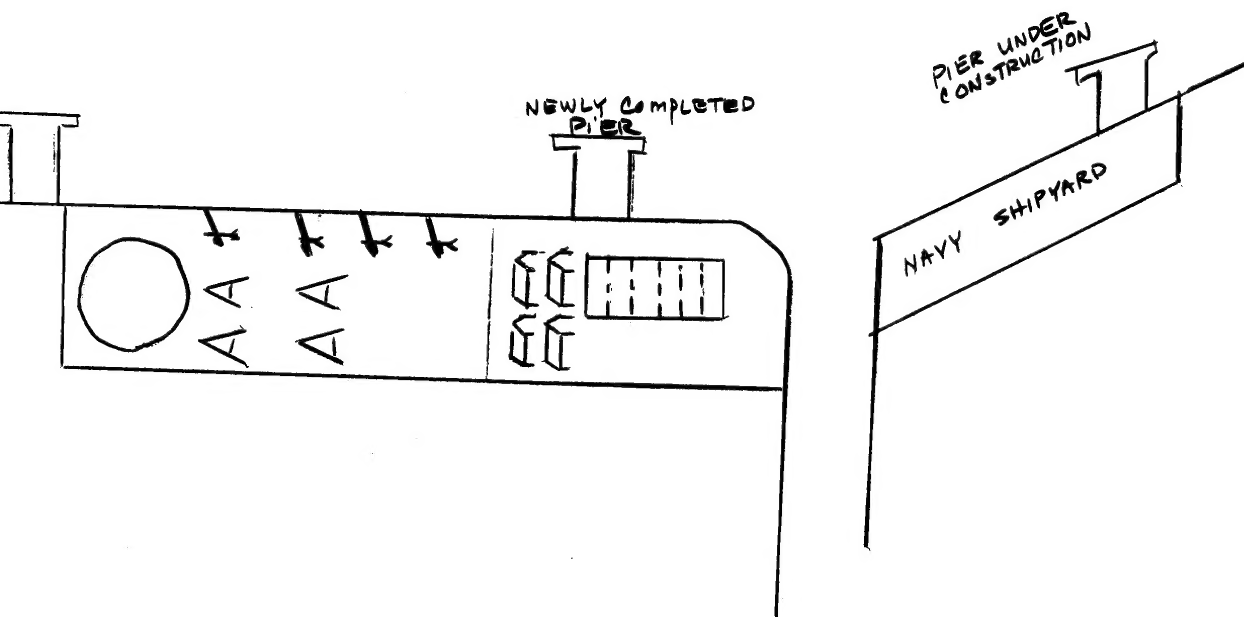
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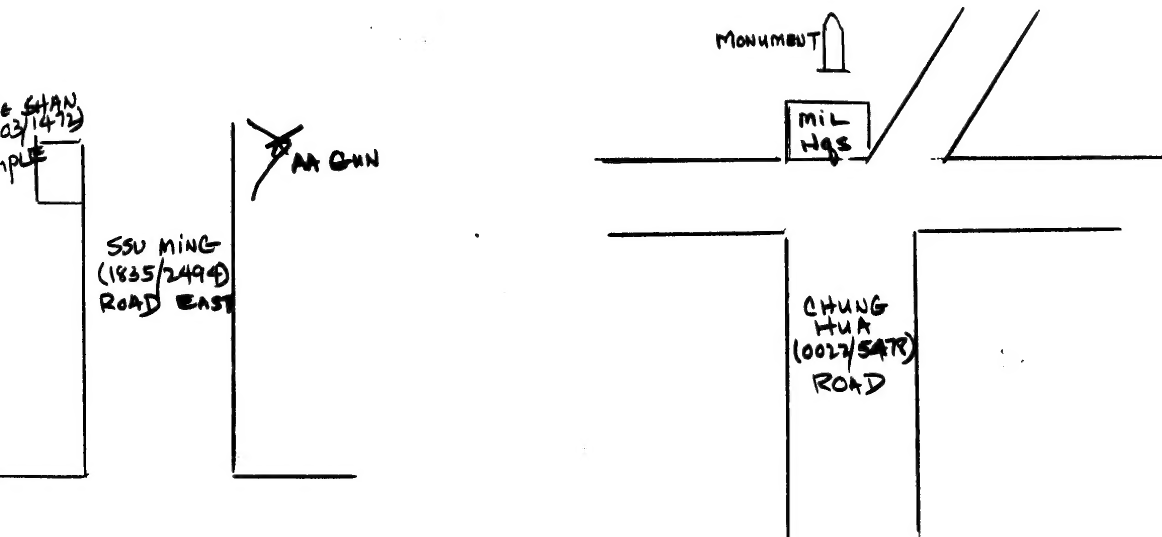
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Appendix A



HSIEN FENG YING (0431/6912/3602) XXXX Four AA GUNS



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6. There were four antiaircraft guns between the new concrete pier and Pier No. 1. The troops were engaged in gun drills. The guns had a barrel length of 10 feet and were operated mechanically. The magazine box was shaped like a "quarter moon."
7. One antiaircraft gun was mounted on a hill opposite the Hungshan (7703/1472) Temple. Four antiaircraft guns were located in the area of a unit called the Hsien Feng Ying (0341/6912/3601), off Chung Hua (0022/5478) Road.
8. The locations of the piers and guns are sketched in appendix A.



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